

Oath of Accountability for Public Servants

I swear not to rule, but to serve.
To listen more than I speak.
To never use power to dominate, but only to defend.

I will protect the Constitution, not twist it to my advantage.
I will honor truth, even when it costs me votes.
I will protect the vulnerable — the child, the elder, the addict, the dissenter — as if they were my own family.

I will not sell fear. I will not punch down. I will not use God, flag, or tragedy for personal gain.
I will allow open debate, welcome audits, and step down if I fail the people.

This office is not mine. It belongs to the people.
And if I betray that trust, may the people hold me accountable with the full force of law, truth, and history.

Signed: _____
Date: _____

Public Leadership Pledge

I pledge to lead with honesty, humility, and courage.

I will not use fear to divide or pain to manipulate.

I will open the books, face the truth, and listen to those I serve.

I will protect the vulnerable, defend the Constitution, and step aside if I fail the people.

This nation is not a stage for my ego — it is a trust I must earn every day.

If I break this pledge, I welcome accountability from the people, and from history.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Candidate Scorecard: Leadership Litmus Test

Rate from 1 (Fails) to 5 (Exemplifies).

Tells the truth even when it's unpopular.

Score (1–5): _____

Cannot be bought, bribed, or blackmailed.

Score (1–5): _____

Listens more than speaks.

Score (1–5): _____

Respects the Constitution and doesn't try to override it.

Score (1–5): _____

Can handle nuance and dissent.

Score (1–5): _____

Feels compassion without exploiting suffering.

Score (1–5): _____

Shares facts and opens up the books.

Score (1–5): _____

Doesn't tweet rage at 3 a.m. or lash out.

Score (1–5): _____

Shows up for all communities — especially the forgotten ones.

Score (1–5): _____

Thinks long-term about sustainability, equity, and justice.

Score (1–5): _____

Is willing to lose power to preserve democracy.

Score (1–5): _____

Refuses to turn neighbors into enemies for political gain.

Score (1–5): _____